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CEMENT PLANT HEARING TONIGHT

Members of the Board of Selectmen may be expected to attend the Board of Appeals hearing in the Town Hall, tonight at 8:30 pm., which will decide on the request of the Dragon Cement Company of Pennsylvania.

The Dragon Company seeks to erect a plant on Eames Street, on what is known as the Holden property, for the distribution of bulk cement by truck.

Six storage towers, 75 feet high, are to be erected according to the proposal, in which cement will be stored, and from which it will be poured by a hopper arrangement into trucks for distribution.

Both Raffi & Swanson, and the National Polychemicals Company have expressed concern over the proposal. Both firms are on Eames Street, and fear that cement dust may affect their manufacturing operations.

Raffi & Swanson manufactures lacquers, and National Polychemicals is in the plastic manufacturing business.

Selectman Francis J. Hagerty who is an employee of the J.W.

Greer Company, located nearby has apparently been investigating the subject closely. He showed other Selectmen a list of 13 questions which he stated he was prepared to ask at the hearing tonight.

Town Manager Cecil O. Lancaster and officials of the three companies are understood to have had a meeting yesterday afternoon, during which the subject was thoroughly explored.

The operation, according to what Hagerty told the Selectmen Monday evening is a new concept in the wholesale distribution of cement. The Dragon Company, he told the other Selectmen, seeks to get a favorable freight rate from the Boston & Maine Railroad, and to store cement at the Eames Street site, from which it will be distributed by trucks, specially equipped with airtight rubber-gasketed tank trucks to places in adjoining towns and cities.

The W. H. Ballard Company of Boston are local representatives of the Dragon company.

LOWELL STREET TRUCKING TERMINAL PROPOSED

The Cargo Imperial Freight Lines, Inc., of Cambridge seek to locate in Wilmington, the Wilmington Planning Board learned Tuesday evening.

Atty Joseph C. McInerney of Lowell, representing the company, told the Planning Board that the company sought to buy land off the lower end of Lowell Street, in the tract of land between that street and Westdale Avenue, and south of West Street.

Cargo Imperial Freight needs about 4 acres of land for its present proposed operations, but is willing to buy more, if necessary, McInerney told the board.

The company is owned by a Mr. Hotin of Wakefield, who is described as having made tremendous progress during the past year.

The present operations, in Cambridge, are hampered for the lack of room, McInerney told the board, and a survey of the Eastern Massachusetts area had disclosed that the Lowell Street site was probably the best.

It offered the advantage of not having to use town highways, in addition to being only 15 minutes from Haymarket Square, by the new Route 93.

McInerney emphasized that the company wanted to be good neighbors. An associate of his had canvassed the residents of Westdale Avenue, he told the board, and had found only one individual who had objected to the idea of industrial use on the property involved. The associate did not disclose the exact nature of the business. He read a list of those ques-

tioned, which included most of the residents of Westdale Ave. John Elia owns about 17 acres of land in the area, and Minot Anderson owns about 6 or 7. He did not make it clear, but apparently the company proposes to buy land from both men.

The trucking terminal entrance was tentatively described as entering Lowell St. between Elia's store and Anderson's house, a point which is only a few feet from the route 93 entrance.

A railroad siding would be a part of the operation, the board was told. The planned Terminal Building would cost about \$100,000. The company now pays about \$16,000 a year in excise taxes, on the trucks presently garaged in Cambridge which revenue would also go to the town of Wilmington.

McInerney agreed with the board that any zoning restrictions necessary to protect the nearby neighbors should be a part of the proposal which he later intends to present to the Planning Board.

Reaction of the Planning Board members seemed to be favorable. Further discussions will be held, it was indicated.

WILMINGTON WILL BE HOST FOR NEXT THREE GAMES

The Chelmsford Lions, with three wins and no losses for its record in the 1959 season, will invade Wilmington Saturday, to give Wilmington's Wildcats what will probably be their toughest game of the year.

Wilmington, so far, has had two wins and one loss. The game will start at 2 pm.



THE AVCO YANKEES RECEIVE THEIR TROPHIES

The Avco Yankees, of the Wilmington Little League, after they had received their trophies at the Little League Banquet, last Saturday evening.

Front Row: Bob Hastings Jr., Coach; Mike Anderson, Lynn Billings, Richard Denault, Kenny Sacchione, Robert E. Moss, of Avco, holding the trophy; Randy Walden, Ralph Garland, and Anthony Toti, Manager.

In Rear, l to r, Mark Peters, Roland Woods, Billy Pierce, Kirk Anderson, Mike Cairra, Dave Trickett, Jimmy Capozzi and Tommy Manuel. 03

DE FELICE THINKS TOWN IS INJUNCTION PRONE

Selectman Nickolas De Felice, Monday evening, told the Board of Selectmen that the Town of Wilmington was 'too prone to get injunctions to try to solve its problems'.

De Felice, speaking for about 15 minutes, stated that he felt the various town officials could solve a lot of the town's problems if they wanted to - but that the answer always seems to be 'let's get an injunction'.

He was seconded in his thoughts by Selectman Hagerty who declared that 'we ought to have some grass-roots work'.

The discussion came up as the result of conversation about a number of problems, including a 'shack' which has recently been moved, and the storage of some trucks in one part of town.

The 'shack' had been believed to be exempt from the Building Code, because it was supposed to be of less than 100 square feet in floor area. A report from Building Inspector Minot Anderson stated that the 'shack' was 108 feet square, which led to the explosion on

the part of De Felice.

'If it is 108 feet square' he stated 'the Building Inspector just has to enforce the law - why does he come to us?'

De Felice compared Wilmington to Reading, where, he stated, the various officials were 'on their toes'.

'If I send a truck down to the Reading Dump,' De Felice said, 'and the driver forgot his permit, he has to come back and get it before he can dump the load. There is none of this 'I'll bring it in tomorrow stuff'.'

De Felice added to his arguments by citing the Fire Chief of Reading, who one afternoon went down Haven St. and inspected every store.

'The chief found stores which had too many empty cartons and other rubbish, and told the store owners to clean up in two hours, or he would close the stores' De Felice reported.

'Our officials can solve a lot of their problems, if they want to,' De Felice said. 'We don't need injunctions, - we need a little gumption!'

WILMINGTON 8 DRACUT 0

Wilmington's Wildcats came back last Saturday, to defeat Dracut High School, in a 8-0 game at Dracut.

The Wildcats were back in their team spirit, with line and backs clicking as one man. They had the edge on Dracut all the way, and Dracut got into a scoring position only twice in the game, during the second period.

Quarterback Johnny McCabe was the boy who carried the ball over the line for the touchdown. He intercepted a pass, on the 14 yard line, and made a clean sweep over the line during the last minutes of the first period.

Tom Del Visco, fullback, then made the conversion, and the score was 8 to 0, for the rest

of the game.

Butch Boudreau, in the second half of the game reeled off a considerable yardage, and Wilmington clocked off seven first downs. One of his runs clocked off 37 yards, in the very last minutes of the game, but he was brought low on Dracut's 23 yard line, to the disappointment of the screaming Wilmington fans.

SELECTMEN SEEK INTERPRETATION OF HOLIDAY PAY VOTE

The Board of Selectmen have instructed TM Cecil Lancaster to request from Town Counsel Philip Buzzell an interpretation of the town vote, last spring, for 'holiday pay' to members of the Police and Fire Departments.

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CARD OF THANKS

To all who took part in the St. Thomas Talent Show, to those who attended, and to all who helped, in any way to make the show the grand success that it was: - The Sincere Thanks of the Committee.

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OPEN HOUSE

There was an Open House, in the High School,
a week ago Wednesday.

We didn't know a thing about it until that
very evening. We have heard of other parents
who found themselves in the same position.

The teachers stayed after school, to be pre-
sent at that Open House. In two instances, that
of mathematics and science teachers, we are
told that some forty or fifty parents were in
attendance. We are also told that some teachers
had no more than three to five visitors.

We are not trying to find fault, nor are we
looking for some victim to hoist on his own pet-
ard.

We just regret that an Open House was held
without taking steps to ensure that all the
parents were alerted. Perhaps if that had hap-
pened the attendance could have been just as
small, we don't know, but it does seem a shame
to ask teachers to take time to receive parents
who fail to show up because they didn't know
there was an Open House.

WE'LL BE LUCKY IF IT'S JUST THE HEDGE

The Board of Selectmen, for the past several
weeks have been asking TM Cecil O. when he was
planning to cut down an ancient oak tree, at
the Middlesex Avenue end of North Street.

It seems that the Selectmen are apprehensive
that one of these fine dark nights some fool
behind a steering wheel is going to come bar-
reling down Route 62, from No Reading or points
beyond, and smash his car against that oak.

Admittedly Middlesex Avenue is a dangerous
place today, right in that neighborhood. For
half a mile or more the highway has been wide,
and the vista inviting. The temptation to push
the old throttle right down to the floor boards
can hardly be resisted.

And then suddenly Middlesex Avenue narrows,
and right at a curve!

We have heard many tires squeal, in the past
few weeks, as the driver suddenly became aware
of the conditions, and we have seen one case in
which the car turned over.

But chopping down the tree is not going to
do much good.

The cars will still speed, and the drivers
will suddenly discover the condition of the
road ahead.

And - instead of being stopped by a solid
oak tree they will continue straight ahead, into
the hedge or house of the two ladies who live
right there at the corner of North Street.

The ladies will be lucky if it is just the
hedge which is damaged. They may wake up some
fine morning and find a strange car in their
bed!

THERE WAS MORE THAN ONE "SNEAK" LAW

We have read with some satisfaction the news
that a group of legislators and private citi-
zens, headed by Rep. Mary R. Newman of Cam-
bridge are seeking to have the "sneak" law
passed by our recent legis- ture, which guar-
anteed the interest rates on bonds of the Mt.
Greylock Tramway Authority, revoked.

We wish the people in this effort good luck
and good hunting.

But we would like to draw another "sneak"
law to the attention of this group - we refer
to Chapter 607 of the Acts of 1959.

We hazard that 90% of our Legislators, Sen-
ators and Representatives don't know just what
happened, in this case, or even realize that
the law was passed.

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LUNAR INDIGNITY

Have you been weeping

In your beer

* Since man's been peeking

At your rear?

The law, to our way of thinking, is a dis-
tinct invasion of the "Home Rule" philosophy of
our Commonwealth - that philosophy which says
that the towns and cities know what is best for
themselves, and that the Legislature should
preserve a "hands off" attitude, especially in
such things as housing codes and zoning.

Using the media of Chapter 607 our Legis-
lature, this past summer, has trod rough-shod
on the "Home Rule" philosophy, and, what is
worse, has opened a path for more of the same
kind of treatment by future legislatures.

We have no doubt but that there will be
attempts to invade the "Home Rule" philosophy,
and we think we can name the people who will be
in back of the effort - The Home Builders As-
sociation of Massachusetts.

During the past 15 years the towns and ci-
ties of suburban Boston, and even further out
have been subjected to a large influx of popu-
lation. Everyone knows the mushrooming effects
and what it has done to the tax rates in those
towns and cities involved.

The protection was obvious - zoning and
building requirements, and the Town of Wilming-
ton is a good example of sensible laws in this
direction. We have large parts of the town
zoned for 22,500 square feet house lots, and
other parts held in reserve for future use. We
have a minimum of 800 square feet of habitable
area, for new housing. And we have provided for
the two groups that can be most hurt by these

provisions, i.e. Veterans, and the Aged. We
provide Veteran's Housing, and Housing for the
Aged.

In Chelmsford the town was being driven to
the wall, by new housing developments. In des-
peration the town passed a law requiring that
new housing have a minimum of 1200 square feet.
It is possible that this was absurd, but it was
under the "Home Rule" provisions, and it was
what the people of Chelmsford wanted.

So, at the request of the Associated Build-
ers, Senator Francis I Lappin (R) of Dracut and
Senator James P Rurak (D) of Haverhill intro-
duced a bill, forbidding towns and cities to
require that over 768 square feet be required
for new housing. It should be noted that the
phrase "habitable space" appears in the law as
passed.

All bills which are introduced into the Leg-
islature must go through Committee hearings,
which are open to the public.

All of the Zoning and Planning bills had
been disposed of by March or April of this year
The Associated Builders bill was introduced in
August.

We cannot aver that the hearing was other
than public, but only three persons seem to
have heard of it and were present. One of these
was Lewis Smith, of the Massachusetts Depart-
ment of Commerce. The second person was the
president of the Massachusetts Selectmen's As-
sociation, and the third, a State Street (Bos-
ton) Attorney, Stuart DeBard, heard of it only
on that morning, and had to make a considerable
effort to attend - which he did.

All three men opposed the bill on the ground
that the proponents had cited only one town -
Chelmsford, and that this law would be an in-
vasion of Home Rule. They argued that the
courts could be, and should be used to check
occasional causes, rather than have the Legis-
lature pass a bill to correct one alleged abuse
by inflicting a law on all towns.

Their arguments fell on deaf ears, with the
exception of Senator Gibbs of Newton. The bill
was reported favorably, and enacted the next
day.

TOWN NOTES

Cold Weather Has Come

The cold of the coming winter
descended on Wilmington Sunday
morning, and all over town the
people were able to see evi-
dence in the shape of ice on
such small bodies of water as
were to be seen. The tempera-
ture dropped to 28 in a couple
of places.

There was only .07 inches of
rainfall in the past week.

First Snow

Warren Dawe, of Chestnut St.
has reported the first snow of
the season - locally, that is.
There has been snow reported
on Mt. Greylock, not to men-
tion the White Mountains, but
Warren ran into a five minute
flurry of snow, Sunday morning
very early, while driving in
Billerica.

Now to Read!

The Boosters were, as every
one knows, very successful in
their membership drive. It was
a case of dozens of youngsters
ringing door bells, all over
town.

That's all very fine, but now
someone has to sit down and
read some of those youngster's
handwriting, and decipher the
names of the members.

We hear that gravel-voiced
Bob Hastings has been nomina-
ted for the job.

That Patch

Fred Bellisimo, Coach of the
Wilmington Wildcats, and an
enthusiastic sportsman in his
own right, is traveling around
town wearing a band-aid type
plaster patch on the right
side of his head.

The patch has excited consid-
erable comment.

Fred is saying nothing, other
than to aver that 'it happened
in a barber's chair'.

Of course everyone believes
him.

From Woburn to Andover

It is now possible to drive
from Woburn to Andover, on the
new Route 93, although all the
pavement has not yet been laid.

The new bridge over the B&MRR
near the Friend's Farm is com-
plete, but several miles of
paving still have to be laid.

We drove up to Andover Sunday
via the new road, and predict
here and now that there will
be a new approach to the Shaw-
sheen River, for the trout-
fishing sportsmen, come next
spring.

The new Key Way

For many more years than we
like to remember - in fact way
back since 1945 the Wilmington
Rotary has sent out a weekly
news-letter to its members,
(except in summer-time) en-
titled the Key Way. The late
Steve Bean, Supt of Schools,
started it, and faithfully
ground it out on a mimeograph.
Later it was taken over by
the Rev. Stanley Cummings,
and Stanley spent many hours
of unpaid labor, informing the
members of the latest in Ro-
tary.

Now there is a new approach.
Harold Foley is the editor,
and we suspect that he has en-
listed the services of Phil
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Senator John E. Powers, now a candidate for election as Mayor of Boston, and President of the Senate was influential in having the bill passed.

The bill seems to have escaped the notice of all the newspapers in this state, with the exception of the Christian Science Monitor and this paper. We may be wrong, but we haven't seen any report elsewhere.

There is, too, a joker, or there seems to be one, according to Mr. Smith, he of the Department of Commerce.

He has pointed out that the Act refers to "floor area of living space".

"Living Space" is not defined, but might well be interpreted to be the sum of the area of each "habitable room" as defined by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, in its Minimum Standards of Fitness for Human Habitation, as follows: "Habitable room shall mean a room or enclosed floor space used or intended to be used for living, sleeping, cooking or eating purposes, excluding bathrooms, water-closet compartments, laundries, pantries, foyers or communicating corridors, closets and storage spaces".

Mr. Smith has further stated that "If some such interpretation is placed upon 'living space' in this Act, as it undoubtedly will, seven hundred and sixty eight square feet of living space could well mean a building approaching or even in excess of one thousand feet of over all area. Some communities now require a minimum, for example, of seven hundred and twenty square feet total area, or seven hundred and twenty square feet outside measure. Should these communities increase their minimums to seven hundred sixty-eight square feet of living space, the Act will have an effect not anticipated".

All of which may be true, and may be said to constitute a gleam of hope, but the crux of the matter is that the Associated Builders have succeeded in having a "sneak" bill put through the Legislature that materially affects the concept of Home Rule.

And if they did it in a matter of Housing this year they are very likely to try the same tactics on Zoning next year, which could be even more disastrous.

REPORT ON VISIT TO URBAN RENEWAL CONFERENCE IN NY

Selectman Donald Kidder reported to the Board of Selectmen, Monday evening, that he was unable to find anything in the Region One Urban Renewal Conference, in New York, last Thursday.

Kidder, TM Cecil Lancaster and Bob Michelson, of the Finance Committee flew to New York Thursday morning, attended the conference all day long in the Hotel Commodore, and flew back the same evening.

The bill came to \$60, which was paid out of the 'Training and Conferences' account of the town budget.

Present at the conference were officials of many towns and cities from Region One, which comprises New England, New York State and New Jersey.

Kidder reported that most of the Urban Renewal projects were multi-million dollar projects, and that he didn't hear of a single project in which it was not reported that more tax money was the result to the municipality, and that each of them were paying their own way.

In some instances, he said, municipalities had apparently been unable to sell the land involved, and had instead resorted to a program of renting one of these, he recalled, was in the city of Lawrence.

He saw no working models that compared with Wilmington's problem - those that he saw were for such places as Hartford, Conn. some NY and New York City.

It was Kidder's impression, he reported, that the Urban Renewal Directors felt that too much paper work was involved in the projects. He felt that the Federal authorities that spoke agreed with this thought, and they felt that they were going to have

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to 'straighten out' some of the questionnaires.

Kidder reported that some of the Urban Renewal Directors had 65 paid employees. He cited instances of Directors bringing their secretaries with them, to take notes of the conference - which led Selectman Hagerty to compare Wilmington's Urban Renewal project, with its volunteer workers. Hagerty's opinion was that Wilmington, the first town in the state to have an Urban Renewal Project, may be prone to slowness, but possibly this would be for the best in the long run.

"I don't doubt for one minute," Kidder reported, "that we are going to hear more and more about Urban Renewal in the next ten years." The program is just beginning.

"I was unable to find out whether or not we were going in the right direction".

NEW LIGHTS AT SALEM ST

The Boston & Maine has installed new floodlights, at the Salem Street station during the past week.

The lights have an automatic timing device, and patrons of the railroad report themselves very pleased with the results.



SOFT SHOE ARTIST

Nine year old Gary Connors, who delighted the audience with his song and dance act.05

GRANITE CURBING TO BE LAID ALONG MIDDLESEX AVE

The summary of a 1 1/2 hour conference, Monday evening, between the Board of Selectmen and Supt. of Highways Jimmy White was that White expects

shortly to start laying granite curbing along Church St. and Middlesex Avenue, starting from a point in front of the Baptist Church, and working towards the Town Hall.

The sidewalks will also be resurfaced with bituminous hot top, White told the Selectmen, in places where needed.

Road Program in Order

Most of the conference concerned the various road building programs in Wilmington, which were explored in detail and at length by the various Selectmen. White told them that he anticipated finishing all roads scheduled for 1959 construction before the real cold weather sets in, and that he also will have installed curbing on the 'select' street list, voted for this year's work.

He did not anticipate running out of money, he told the Selectmen.

White said that the work on Marcus Road had cost more than was estimated, because of a heavy ledge condition.

Streets which White named as being 'curbed' this year were Fairmeadow, Ledgewood, Longview and Hilltop Roads.

White also told the Selectmen that he anticipated a 'problem' on Andover Street, where a new home is being built on the Baldwin property.

The state installed a culvert along the new portion of Andover Street which consists of a stone laid gully grouted with concrete. This gully will prevent a driveway being built into the new home, and White felt that it was the State's responsibility, as they were told very early that a home was being built there.

Selectman Francis Hagerty agreed with White, pointing out that the state built the new road, and that it is still state property. He suggested that TM Cecil Lancaster bring the matter to the attention of John Steel, State Engineer.

Selectman Nick De Felice suggested that 1960 might be the year to construct a continuation of Parker Street to Wildwood Street, a road that has been discussed for several years, and which would lead almost directly to the Wildwood School.

The Selectmen will discuss the 1960 road building program with White next week.

De Felice also suggested that

the proposed woodland path from Federal Street to the rear of the Wildwood School be constructed in 1960, a suggestion with which White agreed, except that he wanted it 18 to 20 feet wide, so that trucks would be able to easily plow the 'path' in the winter time.

Beeching Avenue, White told the Selectmen, would not be fully completed this year. He had a problem with a large spruce tree, on the Dahl property, which he did not want to damage. If he leaves the tree there he will have a road way only about 20 feet wide,

which he considers insufficient.

JOHN NITCHIE RECOVERING

John Nitchie, Chestnut Street resident, is at home recovering from an accident of last Saturday afternoon.

Nitchie was assisting in the erection of a backstop in the new soft-ball field at Rotary Park, and was accidentally struck on the back of his head by a piece of pipe. He was knocked under his tractor, and had a cut inflicted on the back of the head.

X Rays disclosed no serious injuries.

TOCCI TOLD PART OF LAND MAY BE TAKEN FOR SCHOOL GROUND

Edsel Tocci, of Watertown, developer of the Fay Farm, on Woburn Street, was told Tuesday evening that there is a possibility that the town may take by eminent domain a part of his property, for school purposes.

Mr. Tocci was present to discuss his preliminary planning for the development. 70 house lots are laid out on the preliminary plan.

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Rear: Tony Fortunata, Frank Yentile, Mike O'Reilly, Paul Theriault, Don Coolidge, Steve McNamara, Steve Horton, Paul Bangs, Gary Irwin and Chuck Sicard.
(Missing from the picture are Chuck Nickerson, Jack Winters, Bruce White, and Coach Charles Nickerson, Sr.)

Holiday Pay Vote
(fr Fr Pg)

Lancaster told the Selectmen that he had already written such a letter, as of Monday evening.
Last March the Town voted to pay members of the Police and Fire Departments for 11 holidays, and the question is whether or not a man who is not working on a holiday is entitled to the extra pay.
\$189 is at present needed to bring the Firemen's holiday pay bill up to date. The Selectmen were presented a voucher Monday evening in which every member of the department is listed for holiday pay.
The Police Department, on the

other hand, has as yet to present its bill, although Chief of Police Paul Lynch has had several discussions on the matter with TM Lancaster.
The Selectmen, Monday night found themselves confused as to just what the town vote meant, with Selectman Nick De Felice seemingly arguing for both sides of the question.
De Felice, in the earlier part of the discussion, did not believe that a Fireman should draw Holiday Pay, if he was off on that day, and then later cited union agreements in which employees were paid for holidays which occurred on Sundays.
Don Kidder, Chairman of the

Board, led the movement to delay payments until a ruling had been given by the Town Council.
Mrs. Wavie Drew cited the experiences of state employees who did not receive holiday pay, in addition to their regular pay, unless they actually worked.

URBAN RENEWAL AUTHORITIES IN OHIO

Chairman Ernest B Rice, Member James P. Donahue and James Franklin, Urban Renewal Director, are in Cincinnati Ohio attending the 26th annual conference of the National Association of Housing and Redeveloping Officials.

NO SCHOOL FRIDAY
Teacher's Convention

There will be no school, in the Wilmington Public Schools tomorrow. The teachers will be attending the annual Teacher's Convention, in the Metropolitan Theatre, in Boston.

CAFETERIA MENUS
Week of Oct 26

MON: Grilled frankfurters on buttered roll, potato chips, buttered beets, fruit cup, milk
TUES: Meat loaf-spanish sauce, parslie potatoes, buttered W. K. corn, bread & butter, cookies, milk.
WED: Roast beef with brown gravy, mashed potatoes, tomato wedges & buttered green beans, bread & butter, doughnuts, milk
THURS: Italian spaghetti-meat sauce, cole slaw, bread & butter, cheese pieces, ice cream, milk.
FRI: NO SCHOOL



THE BUSHIEST PAIR OF EYEBROWS THIS SIDE
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Ray McNamara, of the McNamara Tire Company, holds the Minor League Little League Trophy for the admiring eyes of Mrs Cappy Iovana, Auxiliary President, as LL President Al Kasabuski leads the applause.

HERMAN MOE IN HOSPITAL

Herman Moe, Church Street, is a patient in the Winchester Hospital, as the result of an heart attack last Saturday. He is reported to be recovering.

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9:50-10:30 a.m. Upper School
Classes
9:30-10:15 a.m. Lower School
Classes
10:20-10:30 a.m. Lower School
Worship Services
11 a.m. Morning Worship Service.
Sermon: "The Man Behind the Glass". This sermon will deal with the problem of Alcoholism.
Monday, Oct. 26th.
8 p.m. American Unitarian Association United Development Fund Meeting in the Church Study.
Thursday, Oct. 29th.
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
Friday, Oct. 30th.
8 p.m. Opening meeting of the Couples Club. At eight we will meet at the parsonage for refreshments and then join in for the program in Community Hall.

NUMBERS OF THE FOOTBALL TEAM

11 Ed Palino - Capt. Guard, 12 Jim Rooney 13 John McCabe-Quarterback, 14 Bob Anderson-Tackle, 15 Buzzie MacDonald, 16 Dennis Rooney, 17 Dave Fuller, 18 Al MacDonald, 19 Warner Allen, 20 Ernie Moeglin, 21 Jon Meads, 22 Tom Grant-Freshman, 23 Jim Gillis-Freshman, 24 Frank Munroe, 25 B.G. Ahern 26 Phil Kavanaugh-light Half, 27 Mike Weinberg, 28 Danny Moeglin, 29 Frank Duffina, 30 Bob Hastings-Center, 31 Phil Komenchuk-Enl, 32 Butch Boudreau-Left Half, 33 Ed Casey-Guard, 34 Tom Del Visco-Full Back, 35 Greg Phillips, 36 Joe Bevilacqua-Tackle, 37 Mike Lucia, 38 Ed Woods-Enl, 39 Paul Yan, 40 Jim Arnold-Freshman, 41 Dixon Knight, 42 Jim Cosman, 43 Frank Perdicaro-Freshman, 44 Brian McMahon, 45 Dave Fuller-Freshman, 46 Jack Bowen-Freshman, 47 Dick Allard-Freshman, 48 Jon Bailey.
Managers are Frank Mulholland, Richard Page and Bob Gage.

ONE LITTLE CARNATION

Five Girl Scout Troop Leaders were presented with a little token of appreciation, Monday morning, at the home of Mrs. William K. Widger of Fairview Avenue.
It was the occasion of a District Leader's meeting, and Mrs Widger, to show appreciation of the services rendered to the Girl Scout movement presented a carnation to Virginia Chisholm, Church St; Frances D'Avignon, Church St; Madeline Slater, Grove Ave; Mabel Montague, Main St; and Betty Balch, Marion Street.
Not present to receive the token gift of appreciation for their services were: Shirley Lyons, Andover St; Jean Camber, Chestnut Street, and Carroll McGahan, Columbia St.

By Law Changes

Proposed changes in the By-Laws of the Greater Lowell Council were discussed. The same proposal will be further discussed at the Nov. 4th Council meeting in the YMCA, in Lowell.
If the proposed changes are voted, women who have held the post of Neighborhood Chairman or District Co-ordinator for three years will become ineligible to hold the same office until a year has passed.
Included for the program of Nov. 4th., in the Lowell YMCA will be a Roundup Reunion for the girls who went to Colorado Springs this summer. They will show the pictures they took, and will tell of their experiences.
The Nov. 4th meeting is to start at 7:45 pm.

Time is running out. Saturday is the last day of the fabulous REXALL ONE CENT SALE. You still have time to get twice as much for a penny more at Mel Woodside's Rexall Drug Store, WILMINGTON CENTER PHARMACY, 432 Main St. (opposite the depot).



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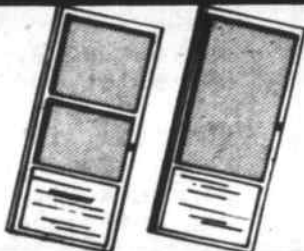
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THE LADY OF THE ISLAND

(The Town Crier is indebted to the estate of the late Bill Durkee for some of the photographs in this story. Mr. Durkee's collection of daguerrotype photographs may also be used in other stories the Town Crier hopes to write, of early days in Wilmington).

**Bill Durkee**

The northeast corner, so as to say, of the Town of Wilmington, is the site of Lot 1, of the Land of Nod, established back in the years 1642, when Woburn was set aside from Charlestown.

It has had many owners, one of them being Samuel Dummer, Esq. first Moderator of the Town of Wilmington, and another being Col. Joshua Harnden.

The house of Samuel Dummer, who was the brother of the Lieutenant Governor (i.e. Governor) of Massachusetts Bay Colony stood a hundred yards or so to the northeast of the present corner of Salem and Woburn Streets.

The house which now stands at this corner, the home of Dr. Charles Rounds, was built in 1795 by Col. Joshua Harnden, a Revolutionary War hero, and one of a numerous clan which lived in Wilmington at about that time.

The Harnden House, (which reputedly became a 'station' in the 'underground railway' in the days preceding the Civil War, was purchased, about 1816, by Dr. Silas Brown of Methuen, and was inhabited by the Dr. and his descendants until about 1930.

There were two other houses in this same area, in addition to the house of Dummer, and that built by the Colonel.

One of these, vaguely described as 'the black house' stood just about where the Cronin Brother's screening machine, in their gravel plant

stands today.

Little can be told about this house - who built it - or who lived in it is a mystery to the writer. It was torn down, or burned down, sometime about the days of the Civil War, at the same time that the gravel pit there was started for the building of the Salem and Lowell Railroad (built 1851).

A second house stood on top of a knoll, close to Martin's Brook, on the west side, south of the tracks, and north of Salem Street. This house, in later days was called 'the brown house', or maybe 'The Brown House' - the writer isn't certain.

Either of these homes may have been the second home of Deacon John Harnden, he whose family was killed by Indians in July 1706. Deacon Harnden never went back to his old home, after the massacre, but built somewhere else, and other than that it was in No. Wilmington there seems to be no record of where.

Those houses which are still standing, in No. Wilmington, were not occupied by the Deacon - but he lived somewhere and one of the two houses just described may be that place.

Just below 'the brown house' but on the other side of the street was 'Nod Mill', perhaps the first in Wilmington. It has been traced by Philip Buzzell, Town Counsel, back to 1695, and was burned in the great fire of 1892, which swept from the corner of Salem and Woburn Sts to Lynnfield.

Another of the mysteries of the area concerns the house built by Col. Harnden.

After the Civil War Jefferson Davis, erstwhile President of the Confederacy was captured in Georgia, by US Troops. One contingent, from the Fourth Wisconsin, was commanded by Colonel (afterwards Brig. General) Henry Harnden.

General Harnden did not get the credit, officially, for the capture of Jefferson Davis but he was credited with the capture by many of those present. It is a dark tale of derring-do, which he described fully in a book he wrote about 1892, a copy of which is in the writer's possession.

He was born in Wilmington.

But there was another Henry Harnden, who lived in Wilmington about Civil War times, in the house where the Joyce family now lives, on Glen Road, and it seems impossible to tell which Henry is which.

Anyway, one Henry was the grandson of Col. Joshua, and was born in 1808. That might be the Henry Harnden who captured Jefferson Davis, and he might possibly have been born in his grandfather's house.

But, about 1816 the Harnden House was sold, to Dr. Silas Brown, of Methuen. He moved here, and set up a practice.

Dr. Jabez Brown, who had his home where the Lally home is now, on High Street, was also practicing at that time, so that Wilmington had two doctors, and they both lived in No. Wilmington, and they were both named Dr. Brown!

When Silas moved to Wilmington he had with him his eight year old daughter Abigail. Afterwards more children were born to the family, one of them a boy who was named Silas Jr. There are people in Wilmington today who can remember both Abigail and Silas Jr. Both of them lived in the old household until the time of their deaths. Neither of them ever married.

**ABIGAIL BROWN**

'The Lady of the Island', as she appeared about 1870.

Abigail, one fall evening, was lost, on an island that stood in the old Mill Pond - Nod Pond it was called. She was found by her father, on the island, and was rescued. The joking reference to that island, in the Brown family was to call it 'Abigail's Island', and that name it bore until after her death, in 1892. After that the name was forgotten, until Town Manager Dean Cushing decided that the town should have a gravel pit, back in 1951.

The writer suggested the island, where Abigail had been lost nearly 150 years previously, and at the same time, resurrected the name of Abigail's Island.

Among the effects of the late William Durkee was found a picture of Abigail, as she appeared in later years. It is a tin type, not a daguerro-

**'THE OLD BROWN HOUSE'**

'The Old Brown House', as it appeared about 1890. It stood north of Salem Street, and west of Martin's Brook, and was the home of people who worked in the old Nod Mill.

Wilmington's first French family, that of the late Jerry Doucette, lived here when they first emigrated from Nova Scotia.

type, but nearly so. Another picture in his effects was that of George Morton, who was the hired man on the Brown place, in the latter years of Silas Brown Jr.



GEORGE MORTON
Silas Brown's hired man. He is still alive, and living in Lynn.

George is still alive, living in Lynn, and is about 88 years old. He presumably was on the old farm, on that summer day in 1892, when the fire started which burned down Nod Mill, and everything else between Wilmington and Lynnfield, or just about everything. But the writer has never had a chance to talk with the gentleman.

Not much is known about Abigail, but several stories are extant about her brother, who seems to have been somewhat of an amoral person.

Both of them could play the piano and organ, in fact they were accomplished musicians.

But Silas's musical talents went further. He played the violin, and the drum, at the same time as he played the organ! He also had a horn of some type on his violin, which he sounded occasionally!

He accomplished this by playing the organ with his toes! It was a Yankee Version of the One Man Band.

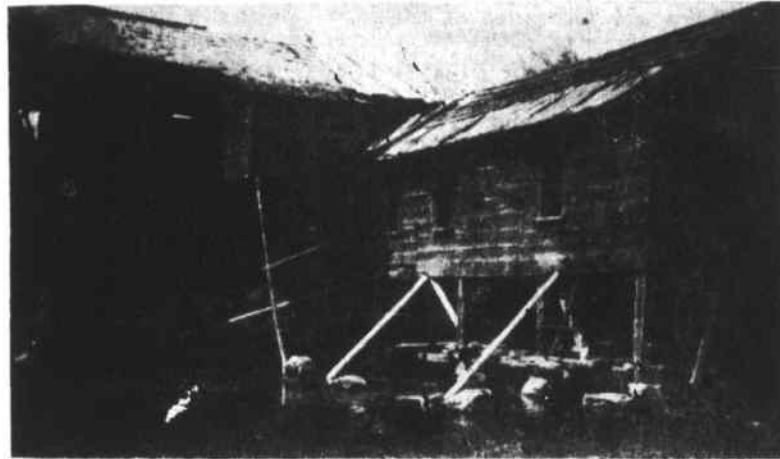
Silas was organist at the Congregational Church for many years. The organ, in those days stood near the pulpit, on the north side of the church, and there was a place behind the organ where a young

man was stationed. This young man had the duty of keeping the bellows full of air, by working a hand lever which pumped air.

Every now and then, the story goes, Silas would discover that the boy who had the job of pumping air was slacking off, and he would hiss, "More Air! Dammit!" - a phrase which would sometimes break in on the startled congregation. (to be continued)



THE COLONEL HARNDEN HOUSE
Now the home of Dr. Charles Rounds. In this house Silas Brown played the fiddle, and old Dr. Silas Brown sat in the upstairs window, during the Civil War, to write letters to his son. The house dates from 1795. 06



THE OLD NOD MILL

(As it appeared in 1890 - Courtesy of the Wilmington Water Dept.) First established, on Martin's Brook, in 1695. During the Civil War it manufactured "Flannel Boards", for use in wrapping bolts of flannel, made in Ballardvale, for the Union Armies. It burned to the ground in a great fire, in 1892, a fire which started opposite the home of Silas Brown, and swept to Lynnfield. The "up and down" saw, of this mill, is still in existence, now the property of Mr. Edmund Sargent of Woburn Street.

KEVIN EISENER WANDERED
Kevin Eisener, two year old son of Mr and Mrs Warren Eisener, 11 Jere Road, wandered

from his home Monday afternoon and became the object of an intensive search, by the Wilmington Police Department. Kevin was found, just before dusk, on the banks of the Shaw sheen River, by Officer Tom Brennan.

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YOUTH CANTEN ACTIVITIES

Two special activities of the Wilmington Youth Canteen have been held in the past week, and in both cases participation was beyond expectation. Last Saturday evening about 160 youngsters listened and danced at the Wildwood School to a popular rock and roll orchestra.

About 75 roller skaters from the canteen enjoyed themselves at the Hi Hat, in Lowell, Monday.

Plans are underway for the Halloween Open House, on Saturday, October 31st.

At a recent meeting of the adult committee of the Youth Canteen it was voted to allow youth members to use the Canteen on both Friday and Saturday nights regardless of age groups. It was also voted to acquire three picnic tables and benches for use inside the building.

FIRE IN CELLAR

A fire, in an unoccupied cellar, Wednesday afternoon turned out to be mostly smoke. An unoccupied cellar, it is believed to be owned by an Everett man. It is on Cunningham Street, near Salem St.

The Fire Department used only a small hose to put out the fire. There was some furniture in the cellar.

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Harold Skane and wife to Mass Department of Public Works, Andover Street

Mabel G. Tower, Admx. to Jack J. Gordon, Williams Ave.

WALTER GESWELL HOME

Walter Geswell, now a resident of No. Reading, is home after an operation in the St. John's Hospital, in Lowell. He underwent operation for ulcers on Oct. 9th.

DONAHUE WINS COURT CASE

To be Appealed

Attorney George Kidder, representing the Wilmington Planning Board, has stated that he will appeal the jury decision, made late yesterday afternoon, which awards damages of \$2 or \$3 to James P. Donahue, prominent member of the Wilmington Housing Authority.

The suit, heard before Judge Ooddaire, in the Lowell session of the Middlesex Superior Court, had been instituted by Donahue, against A. Daniel Gillis, the then Secretary, and now Chairman of the Wilmington Planning Board.

The Wilmington Planning Board in 1958 restricted some lots of land owned by Donahue, off Glen Road, part of a housing development. Donahue, by the terms of the restriction, was unable to sell the land.

Donahue, through his attorney Richard Wilder, of Wellesley, sought to have the restriction removed, and sued in court, asking for \$5000 damages.

The suit, as it was heard Tuesday and Wednesday, alleged a "Tort for malicious interference on an advantageous contract."

Donahue, Frank Nelson, (a neighbor) and Miles Record of Tewksbury testified for Donahue, in the Lowell courthouse Tuesday, while Gillis testified in his own defense.

Joseph F. Courtney, former Town Manager of Wilmington, who was in the courtroom on other business, was called on to testify briefly as to the personal relationships between the two town officials.

The jury found for Donahue on all counts and awarded a \$1 damage amount on each count. It is not certain at the moment whether there were two or three counts.

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WILMINGTON COUNCIL OF CHURCHES
PLANS REFORMATION SERVICE
The Wilmington Council of
Churches have made plans for
the celebration of the birth-
day of Protestantism to be
held in the Wilmington Metho-
dist Church on Sunday evening,
Oct. 25 at 7:45 p.m. The Rev.
Robert Sanders, pastor of the
Wilmington Congregational
Church will be the inspiration
al speaker.
The Senior Choir of the Meth-
odist Church, under the leader-
ship of Mrs. W. T. Staveley
will provide special music dur-
ing the worship hour and the
great hymns of the Christian
faith will be sung including
Martin Luther's great reforma-
tion hymn, 'A Mighty Fortress
is Our God.'
A cordial welcome is extended
to everyone in Wilmington and
surrounding communities to
share in this Reformation Sun-
day Evening service of worship

METHODIST WOMEN TO BE HOSTS
TO LYNN DISTRICT
The Women of the Wilmington
Methodist Church will be hosts
to the Woman's Society of
Christian Service of the Lynn
District of the Methodist
Church, on Friday, Oct. 23 at
10:30 a.m. The Meeting will
continue throughout the day
with luncheon being served by
the local women at 12:30 p.m.
Women of the Wilmington Metho-
dist Church will make their
luncheon reservations with Mrs.
Paul Delaney, OL 8-4069.
The Rev. Richard E. Harding
will lead the devotional peri-
od before the morning busi-
ness meeting, and Mrs. Richard
Harding will be the devotional
leader in the afternoon at
which time the Rev. Dr. Newell
S. Booth, pastor of the Arling-
ton Heights Methodist Church
will speak on the topic: 'Glim-
pses of Dallas,' in connection
with his attendance at the Na-
tional Convocation for Social
Concerns of the Methodist
Church.
For further information in-
terested women will call Mrs.
Albert Kitchener, OL 8-4850.



MUSIC FOR THE SQUARE DANCE
Pappy Richards, famed left handed fiddler,
accompanied by Mrs. Estelle Shelley, accompany
the Square Dance, while Al MacMullin does the
'calling'. 04

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NEWS
At morning worship service,
11:00 a.m. Sunday, October 25,
Rev. Robert E. Sanders will
preach on the subject of hymn-
ody to mark the dedication of
the new hymnals recently pur-
chased by the congregation for
devotional purposes. Mr. Kenn-
eth Kelley, organist and choir
master will direct the choir.
Church school sessions are at
9:30 and 10:50 a.m.
The Fireside Fellowship will
convene for their worship serv-
ice at 7:00 p.m. A program on
the intricacies of gold leaf
manufacturing will follow devo-
tions and the group will con-
duct a discussion period at the
conclusion of the program. Re-
freshments are to be served.
Protestant Reformation Sunday
will be celebrated by a union
service at the Wilmington Meth-
odist Church this Sunday even-
ing at 7:45 p.m., and Mr. Sand-
ers of the Congregational
Church will preach.
The Church Missions Committee
will meet Monday evening from
7:30 until 9:30 p.m.
Wednesday, the 28th, a lunch-
eon meeting will be held by
the West Branch, at the home
of Mrs. Viola Melzar on Lake St.
The South Branch meets on this
date also.

October 29th, Thursday, is
the date for the Fall meeting
of the Woburn District of the
Mass. Fellowship of Congrega-
tional Christian Women. This
will be a luncheon meeting at
the First Congregational
Church in Wakefield. Tickets
are \$1.15 and reservations
should be made by Monday, Oct.
26 by calling OL 8-2548.
Boy Scout Troop No. 56 will
meet on Thursday next week in-
stead of Friday and Scouts are
cautioned to keep the change
of night in mind.
The formal installation of
Rev. Robert E. Sanders as min-
ister of this church will be
held on Friday, October 30th
with Dean Samuel H. Miller of
the Harvard Divinity School as
preacher. The Ecclesiastical
council will convene at 4:00pm
and the installation service
will be held at 7:45 p.m. Two
former pastors of the church
and many visiting clergymen
will be present.
If fall house cleaning is
still in progress, the Center
Branch reminds you that they
can use the discards and out-
grown clothes for their rum-
mage sale, Nov. 8 at the Leg-
ion Hall in Reading. Either
leave boxes at the home of Mrs.
Alexander Goldsworthy on
Church St. or call her to have

them picked up.
Fireside Fellowship is ready
for a land office business
this Saturday, the 24th, at
their Car Wash. Price is \$1.00
time is 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
and the place is - right at
the church!
The October 12th luncheon of
the Congregational Church L.B.
S. Center Branch had a very
special program to offer its
members - a program on a fas-
cinating and unusual business-
that of gold 'booking'. Mrs.
Marguerita Higley of Roslin-
dale who has been working on
this, the third step in gold
leaf processing, for over twenty
years, kept the members of
her listening group in inter-
ested attention as she explain-
ed the intricacies of her art.
Mrs. Higley first learned gold
booking when she assisted her
husband in the business he con-
ducted in Boston on the site
of what is now the Pratt Diag-
nostic Hospital for many years.
Following his death, she man-
aged the business herself for
some period of time. She now
does this most unusual work in
her home and is kept busy by
the Melrose firm with whom she
is now associated.

'OUR INDEBTEDNESS' SERMON
THEME AT METHODIST CHURCH
At the public service of Wor-
ship on Sunday Oct 25 at 10:30
a.m. The Rev. Richard E. Hard-
ing will preach on the theme:
'Our Indebtedness.' This topic
will be one in a series of
three being preaching under
the general theme of Christian
Stewardship. The series will
be climaxed on Loyalty Sunday,
November 8 during the worship
hour when the families of the
parish will dedicate their
pledges for the program of the
local church and world mission.
A class of new members will
be received into the church
fellowship on Sunday, October
25, Reformation Sunday. Mr.
Harding has indicated that the
next class of new members will
be received on Sunday, Dec. 13
the 175th Anniversary of Meth-
odism in America.
During the worship hour next
Sunday, Mr. Harding will be
assisted in the service by
James Todd, student pastor of
the local church, and the Sen-
ior Choir under the leadership
of Mrs. W. T. Staveley.

EDDIE HASKELL RECOVERING
Eddie Haskell of Brattle St.
is recovering, in the Sancta
Maria Hospital, in Cambridge,
after an operation on his foot

Haskell cracked a bone on the
top of his foot, and phlebitis
set in. The operation was last
Friday.

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LETTER

Town Crier

Wilmington, Mass

Open Letter to the Editor:
Dear Sir:

The members of the Merrimack Valley Riding and Driving Club wish to express their gratitude for your cooperation and publicity concerning our Horse Show of October 4th and also our preceding shows.

We are happy to report that these shows were outstanding successes, and this was due in great part to your very effective advertising.

Thank you again for your help

Very truly yours,

Richard F. Moore, Secy
Merrimack Valley Riding and Driving Club, Lowell Mass.

ENGAGED

Mr and Mrs Richard A Hubbs, of Thrush Road, No. Wilmington have announced the engagement of their daughter, Gloria Ann, to Mark H. Blandford, of Washington, D.C.

Miss Hubbs and Mr Blandford both work at the Christian Science Publishing Company, in Boston. Miss Hubbs does art work in the advertising department. Mr. Blandford is in the watchman service at the same place.

The marriage will be on Dec. 5th., at the Wilmington Congregational Church, with the Reverend Robert Sanders officiating.

RETURNS TO COLLEGE

Miss Ann Cavanaugh, daughter of Mr and Mrs William Cavanaugh, of 374 Main Street, has returned to classes at Emerson College. Ann is a junior majoring in Speech Therapy and minoring in Broadcasting. She is a member of the Zeta Phi Eta sorority, and an active member of the Chorie Speech Choir and the Newman Club.

BIRTHS

BISCHOFF, Karl Frederick, to Mr and Mrs Frederick B. Bischoff of Pelham, NH, on Oct. 17th, second child, first son.

Grandparents are Mrs Frank Hobbs of Greensboro, N.C. and Mr and Mrs Otto F. Bischoff of Burlington Avenue, Wilmington. WHITE, Gerald Jr., first child to Mr and Mrs Gerald White of Oakwood Road (Barbara Boylen) in St. John's Hospital, Lowell October 19th.

SAWYER, Cynthia Ann, to Mr and Mrs Richard B. Sawyer, 4 Chase Road, No. Wilmington, in Newton-Wellesley Hospital, Oct 9. Third child, first girl. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Albert Everett, and Mr and Mrs James Sawyer, all of Auburndale.

CAMPBELL, Carrol Ann, born October 15 at Winchester Hospital to Mr and Mrs Leo R. Campbell, Jr. of 5 Pilling Road, No. Wilmington. Third child, second daughter.

Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Dannehy of Brattleboro, Vermont and Mr and Mrs Leo R. Campbell, Sr. of Medford.

ST THOMAS HOLY NAME TALENT SHOW WAS A HUGE SUCCESS

Villanova Hall was crowded, Sunday evening, as members of St. Thomas Church, and their friends attended one of the best talent shows to be seen in the town of Wilmington, in years.

The Talent Show, Timothy Cunningham, Chairman and Director was put on by the Holy Name Society, in aid of the building fund of St. Thomas.

A total of 21 acts, dances and songs were presented. The show was graced by the presence of the Reverend Clergy of St. Thomas, Father Edmund Croke, and Father John Palmieri. There were eight door prizes, donated by local merchants.

Program

Pete Morse, Hawaiian Guitarist.

The Dancing Darlings, - Donna Howes and Paula Marcella, song and dance duo.

Ernest Di Giralamo, tenor

Martin Flaherty Jr., tenor

'Rythemettes' - Dancers, Gloria Epstein, Carol Abate, Paula Tonello, 'Cookie' Sughrue, Terry Sughrue, Joan Aruda, Dolly Gagnon, and Judy Doucette. Teacher, Julia Morris.

Peggy Carbone, Singer.

Tom's Dixieland Trio - Albert Cross, trumpet; Tommy Hand, trumpet, and Bobby Hand, drums Gary Connors, song and dance.

'Country Squires' - square dance group - Al MacMullin, director and caller, Music by Pappy Richards.

'The Fabulous Cotters' acrobats - Cookie, Fred and Carl. Sandra and Lynn Hayward, baton and acrobatic duo.

Beverly Connors, dancer.

Louis Kleinen, singer

'Sweethearts of Song', the Shu sisters.

Dennis Dwyer, songs and in-

strumentalist.

Marcia Ann Grantz - singer.

Sophie Serptowski, singer.

Rose Gaudett, singer.

Barbara Purtle, dancer.

Carol Ann Lipp, dancer.

The Master of Ceremonies was Russ Pollard.

ST. THOMAS HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Sunday Nov. 8, 1959 is enrollment Sunday for the men of St. Thomas Holy Name Society, who have recently joined. All men of St. Thomas Parish Holy Name Society will please meet at the church at 5 o'clock for services, immediately following services at church a supper will be served at Villanova Hall. Please contact your Holy Name Officers for supper reservations.

All Veteran organizations are invited to have their color units take part. Veteran's organizations that are interested please contact Mr. Arthur Hooper, Holy Name Militant chairman at OL 8-2514.

BOOSTERS HAVE 910 MEMBERS

Expect to Top 1000 Saturday

The Wilmington Boosters report that their membership drive, under the direction of Fred Bellissimo, was the best ever held in their three years of existence.

910 members joined the organization last Saturday, and President George Dyas expects that the 1000 mark will be topped by Saturday of this week.

President Dyas and the officers of the Boosters have extended their thanks to Coach Bellissimo for his enthusiastic and successful efforts to date. This year 43 of the teachers have been enrolled, the first time that this has happened.

President Dyas also wants to know if Coach Bellissimo got the patch on his head in the line of duty.

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON



BOARD OF APPEALS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing, in the Town Hall, on Thursday, Nov. 4 1959, at 8:00 pm on the request of Dr. John Pyne to have a physician's office at the corner of Middlesex Avenue and Federal Street larger than is permitted by the Zoning Laws.

Walter L. Hale, Jr.,

Chairman, Board of Appeals

BOARD OF APPEALS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing, in the Town Hall, on Thursday, Nov. 4 1959, at 8:30 pm on the request of Kencraft Homes Inc., 28 Linden St. Medford, for a variance in the Zoning Laws relative to lot depth, at the corner of Forest Street and Burlington Avenue.

Walter L. Hale, Jr.,

Chairman, Board of Appeals

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss. Probate Court

To all persons interested in the estate of Winifred T. McMahon late of Wilmington in said County, deceased, testate A petition has been presented to said Court for license to sell at private sale certain real estate of said deceased.

If you desire to object there to you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the ninth day of November 1959 the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN C. LEGGAT, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of October 1959.

John V. Harvey, Register.
022/29,N5

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AMERICAN RAILROADS

THEODORE SURRETTE

A Solemn High Mass of Requiem was sung yesterday morning for Theodore Amos Surrette at St. Thomas Church.

Burial followed in the family lot, in Wildwood Cemetery.

A native of Nova Scotia, Mr. Surrette passed away at his home at 15 Cottage Street Sunday morning. He was 85 years old, and had been a resident of Wilmington for over 50 years.

He was the husband of Mary E. (Doucette) Surrette, and the father of Theodore A. Jr., of Portsmouth, N.H., Herbert F., of South Weymouth, and Mrs. Dorothy Cole of Dover, Del.

There were 10 grandchildren. Funeral arrangements were in charge of the W. S. Cavanaugh Funeral Home, on Main St.

**WILMINGTON WOMEN'S CLUB
BOOK REVIEW AND COFFEE
HOUR NEXT WEDNESDAY**

The Wilmington Women's Club

will hold a book review and coffee hour at the home of Mrs. August MacLeod, 8 High Street, at 10 am next Wednesday. Members and their guests have been cordially invited to attend.

The reviewer will be Mrs. Florence Lord. The program is sponsored by the Literature Committee.

**ANN FISKE BECOMES BRIDE
OF RONALD WHITNEY**

In a Sunday afternoon ceremony, on October 18th., in the Wilmington Methodist Church, Miss Dorothy Ann Fiske, daughter of Mr and Mrs Lawrence Fiske, 55 Church Street, became the bride of Mr. Ronald Edward Whitney, son of Mr. and Mrs Donald Whitney of 14 Easement Road, Tewksbury.

The Rev. Richard Harding of the Wilmington Methodist Church and the Rev. Don Hickman of the South Tewksbury Methodist Church officiated at

the double ring ceremony.

Mr. Hickman is an uncle of the groom.

Mrs Wilbur Staveley was the organist, and the Rev. Frank Harvey, of Lowell, soloist. He sang 'Oh Perfect Love, Because Love Dine, and the Lord's Prayer

Miss Fiske's floor length gown of hand clipped rose point lace, fashioned with a fitted basque bodice embroidered with seed pearls and sequins, and a scalloped sabrina neckline, had velvet bows to enhance the bouffant skirt. A fingertip veil of imported silk illusion was attached to her half hat of taffeta and re-embroidered Alençon lace, trimmed with taffeta rosettes. The bride's bouquet was of Bible design, with garlands of Stephanotis and white pinocchio pompoms.

Miss Patricia Fiske, sister of the bride, was her maid of honor. Her gown, and those of

the attendants were of floor length land and nylon sheer, fashioned with a lace bodice and a bouffant nylon sheer skirt enhanced with vertical panels of scalloped lace caught with a side bow. A matching bow band trimmed with rhinestones, and face veils completed the costumes.

The Maid of Honor carried a Colonial bouquet of pink bountiful roses with blended shades of pink carnations, and the bridesmaids carried colonial bouquets of blended pink carnations.

The bridesmaids were Mrs. Dorothy Marsi of Woburn, the Misses Lorraine Block, Florence Folloman and Shirley Williamson of Wilmington, all friends of the bride, Miss Frances Corbett of Reading, a cousin of the groom, and Miss Judy Whitney of Tewksbury a sister of the groom.

Little Miss Karen Whitney, 7 year old sister of the groom, was the flower girl. She had a gown which was similar to the bridesmaids, but in pink.

Mr. John Hooton of Malden, a friend of the groom, served as his best man.

The ushers were Ralph Abbott, of North Reading, uncle of the groom; Herbert Rich, brother-in-law of the groom; John Pagliccia and Robert Lyden, cousins of the groom, all from Malden; William Fiske, brother of the bride, from Wilmington; and Joseph LaBella, cousin of the groom, from Tewksbury.

Stephen Pagliccia, a cousin of the groom from Malden, was the ring bearer.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall in the Methodist Church. Mrs. Herbert Rich, sister in law of the groom, was in charge of the guest book.

Mrs. Fiske chose, for her

gown, in the reception line, an azelia waltz length gown, of flowing nylon chiffon, with short sleeves. The gown was enhanced with a fitted lace trimmed bodice delicately shirred.

She had clear plastic shoes and handbag, and wore white gloves. Her corsage was of white roses.

Mrs Whitney wore a turquoise gown, of waltz length, with white hat, black shoes and purse, and had a corsage of pink roses.

For her going away costume the bride chose a charcoal grey wool sheath, with a short fur collared jacket, red accessories and she wore a red rose corsage.

The wedding trip is through New York State, by motor car.

Miss Fiske is a graduate of Wilmington High School, Class of 1955, and attended Union College, in Kentucky for two years.

She is a Past Worthy Advisor of the Wilmington Assembly, Rainbow Order for Girls, and very active in church work, being an advisor in the Young Adult group in the Methodist Church.

She has been employed at the American Mutual Life Insurance Company, in Wakefield.

Mr. Whitney is a graduate of the Bountiful High School, in Bountiful, Utah, and of the Nebraska Wesleyan University, in Lincoln, Nebraska.

He is the Youth Director of the Tewksbury Methodist Church and is in the Young Adult group of that church. He is very active in church work.

He will be working for the Lowell Sun, after Oct. 27th.

The couple will make their home on Church Street, in Wilmington.

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**NANCY BENNETT IS BRIDE
OF RICHARD DAIGLE**

In a Saturday afternoon wedding, on October 3rd, in the Wilmington Methodist Church, Miss Nancy Jean Bennett, daughter of Mr and Mrs Joel T. Bennett, 25 Burlington Avenue, became the bride of Mr. A. Richard Daigle, of 12 Floradale Avenue, son of Mr and Mrs John Stringos, of 17 Fountain Avenue, Somerville.

Two dozen chrysanthemums decorated the altar of the church, as the Reverend Richard Harding performed the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride's gown was of white French Lace, over taffeta. She carried a mixed bouquet of white carnations and Stephanotis, with white streamers.

Miss Cheryl Louise Bennett, sister of the bride, was her maid of honor. She wore a gown of blue lace over taffeta, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations with blue streamers.

Mr. Robert Spellman, brother in law of the bride, from Dracut, was the best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the social hall of the church.

Mrs. Joan Spellman of Dracut, sister of the bride, was in charge of the guest book.

The mother of the bride wore blue lace over taffeta, and a corsage of pink tea roses.

Mrs. Stringos wore a blue taffeta dress, with matching accessories, and had a red rose corsage.

For her going away costume the bride chose a red wool sheath dress, with black shoes and pocket book, and white coat.

The honeymoon was spent in Vermont, Canada and New York State.

The couple are now at home at 138 Rogers Street, in Tewksbury.

The new Mrs. Daigle is a graduate of Wilmington High School Class of 1959, and has been working in Marshall's Department store, in Tewksbury.

Mr Daigle, a machine operator attended the Wilmington grammar schools, and is a graduate of Somerville High School, Class of 1957.

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